Names of accused.

(1) Kunjappan
(2) C V Pappu
(3) P V Kochithi
(4) K I Kandan
(5) K Kochugovindan
(6) K K Pappu

Pending Prosecutions under sections 270 C. P. C.

230. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to state how many such prosecutions under section 270 of the Cochin Penal Code are now pending and who are the accused in the cases?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Two cases charged by the Police are pending, one under sections 428, 270 and 333 C. P. C. and the other under section 270 C. P. C. and section 2 (12) of Regulation IV of 1098.

The accused in the first case are Urmese and Lonappan and in the 2nd Anthony.

Appointment of the Director of Public Health as an Inspector of Factories.

231. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) when was the power to inspect factories given to the Director of Public Health;

(b) the names of factories inspected by him till now with the dates of inspection?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) In Karkadagam 1108, as per notification dated 18th Karkadagam 1108.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—When there is already a Factory Inspector why was this additional work also given to the D. P. H.?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer held these powers and these were transferred to the D. P. H.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—In answer to a previous question it was stated that the increase of pay was due to increase of work. May I know whether this also is included in that increase of work?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—If it involves increase of work, it is included.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know why he did not inspect any of the factories during these seven months?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—He could not find time. He was otherwise busily engaged.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Is there any rule of the number of times that he is to inspect the factories?

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Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The Inspector of Boilers has to inspect machines at fixed statutory periods. But I do not think the D. P. H. should make any fixed number of visits in a year.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Is it the rule that he may inspect the factories if necessary only or is he bound to inspect them?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I want notice as to the particular provisions.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Won't he get time to do this in future also?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—If he gets time he will do it.

Shifting of the Kanjur Anchal office

232. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they propose to shift the Kanjur Anchal Office from its present place; if so, where to and what are the reasons for so doing?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—A petition has been received on the subject. The matter is under investigation.

Inspectors of Police.

233. Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) how many Inspectors of Police are there in the State;

(b) how many different grades are there and what are the number in each grade with pay of respective grades;

(c) is there any allowance to the Police Inspectors in addition to their pay;

(d) how much as allowance an Inspector in a Cusba Police Station gets;

(e) how much as allowance an Inspector in a Town Police Station gets;

(f) is it not a fact that when an Inspector is transferred from Cusba to Town Station, he becomes a loser by Rs. 15 by way of allowance;

(g) is it after all as a punishment that an Inspector is transferred to a Town station;

(h) is there not much discontent among Inspectors in the Town stations on account of this glaring disparity;

(i) did the Government peruse an article published in the "Satyanatham" recently inviting the attention of the authorities to remove such disparity in Police allowance, if so, what action have they taken in the matter;

(j) did not the Cochin Police Union wait upon the present Diwan on deputation in the year 1931;

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